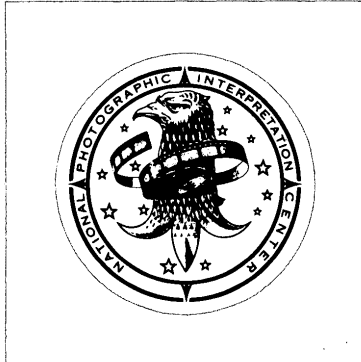


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1. A review of all photography of the Tung-tao SSM Missile Launch Complex/ICBM/SSM (BE [redacted] in South China shows that, as part of the complex, there are two related headquarters areas, two support areas, and two areas of cave or tunnel construction (Figure 1). They are all within 20 nautical miles (nm) of the Tung-tao SSM Launch Site/ICBM [redacted]. The identification of these installations as SSM-related is based on comparison of building type and functional areas with other SSM complexes in China, the identification of a buried communications cable tying each of the Tung-tao areas together, and the construction chronology of each area.

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2. The Tung-tao SSM Launch Site/ICBM and the following six installations comprise the Tung-tao Missile Launch Complex: Tung-tao SSM Probable Division Headquarters (previously Ching-hsien Possible Army Barracks) at 26-32-07N 109-44-21E, [redacted] Tung-tao SSM Probable Regiment Headquarters at 26-15-50N 109-55-15E, [redacted] Tung-tao SSM Support Area A at 26-15-35N 109-55-10E, [redacted] Tung-tao SSM Support Area B at 26-15-25N 109-52-05E, [redacted] Tung-tao SSM Cave/Tunnel Construction North at 26-18-30N 109-56-55E, [redacted] and Tung-tao SSM Cave/Tunnel Construction South at 26-11-20N 109-54-00E, [redacted]

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3. Tung-tao SSM Probable Division Headquarters contains the senior headquarters for the Tung-tao complex and consists of four separate areas between 2 to 13 nm east of Ching-hsien and 20 nm north-northeast of the silo launch site. Area A at 26-32-07N 109-44-31E contains one multistory headquarters building, an auditorium, and 97 other permanent buildings--principally barracks and family quarters. In addition, there are 37 construction workers' housing buildings. A buried communications cable connects the headquarters to the launch site and to other supporting areas of the complex. Area B at 36-32-50N 109-42-20E contains a large hospital, a dispensary, and both family quarters and military housing. Area C at 26-31-20N 109-47-45E contains two caves and six to ten workers' housing buildings. Area D at 26-33-40N 109-56-00E contains two caves, three barracks, and one messhall.

4. A subscriber to the Chinese Strategic Rocket Forces primary alert facility communications network has been identified at 26-36N 109-51E, 6 nm from the probable division headquarters areas.¹

5. Tung-tao SSM Probable Regiment Headquarters is 3 nm north-northeast of the launch silo and contains two caves, a headquarters building, two barracks, and a messhall, all in an isolated valley. A large housing area containing 47 barracks, family housing buildings, support buildings, and one auditorium is 1 nm to the east.

6. Tung-tao SSM Support Area A is 1,200 feet south of the Probable Regiment Headquarters. Support Area A, probably for missile ground support equipment storage, contains a drive-through tunnel approximately 600 feet long, four vehicle garages, and two support buildings. A small housing area is on the entrance road.

7. Tung-tao SSM Support Area B contains a tunnel which is nearly complete and one other cave. One barracks and one messhall are next to the cave and tunnel entrances.

8. Tung-tao SSM Cave/Tunnel Construction North is 7 nm north-northeast of the launch silo. Two large cave entrances have been found in this isolated valley. Twenty-six construction workers' housing buildings are next to the cave entrances.

9. Tung-tao Cave/Tunnel Construction South is 2.5 nm south of the silo and contains two large cave entrances. Sixty-eight construction workers' housing buildings are in the same valley along the access road.

10. Construction at each of these six installations was started at the same time as the silo or within two years after silo construction commenced in early 1969 [redacted]. All areas except Tung-tao SSM Cave/Tunnel Construction North are connected to the buried communications cable.

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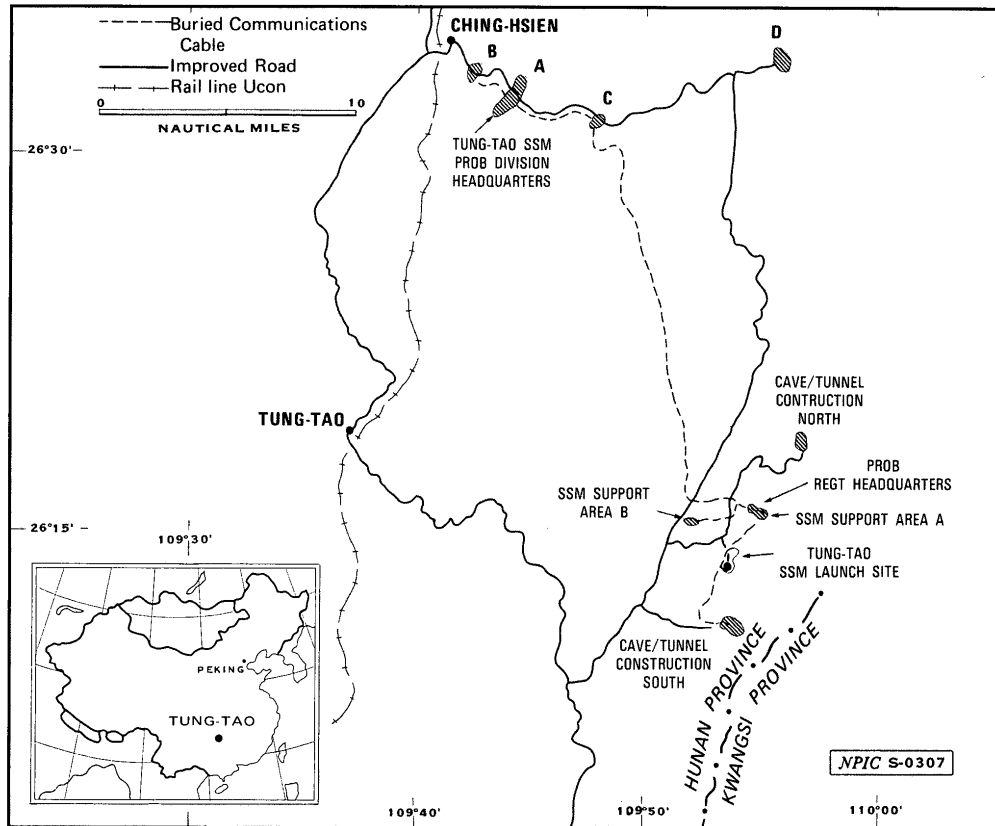


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT AREAS, TUNG-TAO MISSILE LAUNCH COMPLEX, CHINA

11. A detailed Basic Photographic Interpretation Report is being prepared by NPIC on the Tung-tao headquarters and support facilities.

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